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Proceeding	91186698
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Re: Gen-Probe v. APTIMA, Opposition No. 91186698, Serial No. 77267356

Dear Trademark Trial and Appeal Board:

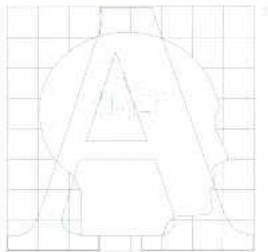
As outlined in the Notice of Opposition in the above referenced Opposition, Aptima, Inc. requests a Board interlocutory attorney to participate in the Discovery Conference. According to the TTABVUE record for this case, the interlocutory attorney is Linda M. Skoro.

The Discovery Conference Call has already been scheduled by both parties for 4 December, 2008 at 11:00 AM EST. Upon confirmation of the availability and contact information of the participating interlocutory attorney, details for the conference call can be provided.

If there are any questions concerning this request, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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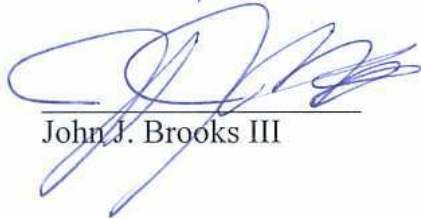
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I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing **REQUEST FOR INTERLOCUTORY ATTORNEY PARTICIPATION FOR OPPOSITION NO. 91186698, SERIAL NO. 77267356** has been served by first-class mail, postage prepaid, to

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